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SUMMARY: DURING CONSIDERATION BY IDB- VII OF THE REPORTS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST COUNTRIES INTRODUCED REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES ( ID/ B/ L.153). FOLLOWING A SHORT DISCUSSION WHICH REFLECTED HESITATIONS AND DIFFICULTIES OF VARIOUS DELEGATIONS WITH THE PROPOSAL, COSPONSORS AGREED TO POSTPONE FURTHER CONSIDERATION UNTIL PC- III. END SUMMARY.

1. REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES COSPONSORED BY BULGARIA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND SOVIET UNION INTRODUCED DURING PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF SUB- ITEM ON THIS SUBJECT UNDER REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO REPLACE DRAFT CONTAINED IN ID/ B/ L.123 WHICH WAS DISCUSSED AT PC- Q. REVISED VERSIONS WOULD ( A) EMPHASIZE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT " BEARING IN MIND FACT THAT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IS BASIC PREREQUIITE FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EXPLOITATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN LINE WITH THE NATIONAL  
INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" ( B) REQUEST EXDIR  
TO PREPARE A STUDY FOR IDB- VII ON:

(1) THE ROLE OF UNIDO IN IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RES  
2692 AND 3016

(11) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING THEM FOR  
INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE LDCS

(111) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
EXPERT GROUP ON STRATEGY REGARDING EXPANSION OF UNIDO  
ACTIVITIES TO COVER ASSISTANCE TO LDCS IN THE PROSPECTING  
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, IN  
PARTICULAR MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES

(1 V) COORDINATION OF UNIDO ACTIVITIES WITH THOSE  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND UN/ R & T  
DIVISION.

2. BRIEF DISCUSSION THAT FOLLOWED REFLECTED PROBLEMS  
OF VARIOUS DELEGATIONS WITH REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION  
THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMALLY CONVEYED, PRINCIPALLY  
BY GROUP B COUNTRIES, TO SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION.  
IN THIS CONNECTION PRC QUESTIONED " REAL MOTIVES" OF  
SOVIET UNION IN PUTTING FORWARD A TEXT WHICH IN PRC  
VIEW DID NOT MAKE SUFFICIENTLY EXPLICIT CONNECTION  
BETWEEN SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
CAPACITY OF LDCS TO UTILIZE THOSE RESOURCES FOR  
THEIR OWN BENEFIT AND SAID IT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE  
IN ANY VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION. SOVIET UNION  
TERMINATED DISCUSSION BY OFFERING TO POSTPONE FURTHER  
CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL UNTIL PC- III FOR WHICH  
COSPONSORS WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PREPARE A NEW DRAFT.

3. PLENARY AGREED TO THIS PROCEDURE AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
INCORPORATED AN ITEM ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE  
PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE  
PERMANENT COMMITTEE. STIBRAVY

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